



Year 5 Curriculum Newsletter

Autumn Term 2026

Dear Parents & Carers

Welcome back for another year at Wintringham Primary! We hope you are as excited for your children to be back at school as we are and that you are looking forward to an important year ahead. Please find below a summary of the main learning areas during this first term, along with some general reminders.

Homework

Children will be set homework on a weekly basis. This includes:

- **Reading** – Children will be reading their Accelerated Reader (AR) book in school for 15 minutes each day, as well as continuing to read at home. They will also have a Reading Record, which can be used to note down their AR book or any other form of reading they enjoy, such as blogs, news articles, recipes, or poems. This allows teachers to see what the children are reading, discuss their choices with them, and celebrate their love of reading.
- **Maths.co.uk** – this is an online tool that the children will be using to complete selected questions. Each week, there will be a particular theme or focus for what they will be practising at home, helping them to consolidate their learning in class and build confidence in key areas.
- **Spelling shed** – this is an additional learning opportunity, and the spellings set will match the ones they are focusing on in class that week.

Further learning opportunities will be available. Further information for all homework will be sent in a separate letter.

P.E.

P.E. for Year 5 will be on Thursday. These may be subject to change so please ensure that a P.E. kit is in school all week. Please ensure that your child has the appropriate clothing and footwear in school for these lessons: a white t-shirt, navy or black football-style shorts (not cycling shorts), trainers, warm top and jogging trousers (if it is colder). Please also ensure that all children have a named water bottle in school every day.

We are looking forward to an exciting term ahead and thank you in advance for your support.

Mr Brolia & Mr Kumar

Autumn Term 2026 - Curriculum Units for Year 5



Art

Our unit is 'Drawing: I need Space'. Children will learn about retrofuturism and how that has impacted space art in recent years.



Computing

The children will be learning about search engines. This will be linked to online safety.



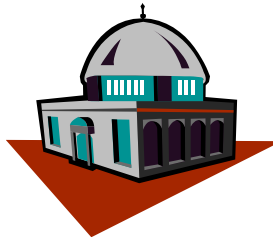
Science

Our first unit is 'Living Things and their Habitats'. This includes life cycles including plants and insects. The children will also be doing the unit, 'Animals including Humans'.



History

We will be studying The Tudors in our History lessons, understanding their importance and the impact they had on the world.



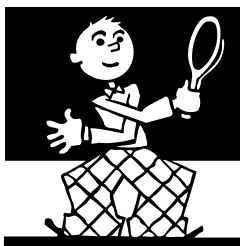
Religion and Worldviews

The children will be looking at answering the question 'Why do people have to stand for what they believe in?'



Music

The children will be looking at the Blues.



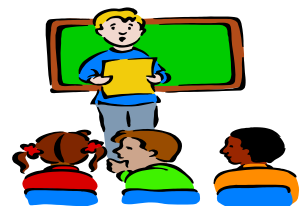
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The children will be learning about the different skills that are used in tag rugby and dance.



Geography

The children will be looking at 'what was life like in the Alps?'



PSHE

The PSHE unit for the term is 'Being Me'. Within this, the children will be discussing their own goals. They will also be doing the unit, 'Celebrating Difference'.